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Applicants: Nicolaas M. Lokhoff et al. Examiner: R. Bradford

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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING AN IMPLANTABLE  
MEDICAL DEVICE WITHIN A BODY**

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**AFTER FINAL RESPONSE**

Mall Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004,  
having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 30,  
2004.

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